

answer could there be, than Lord Franklin lost his head. So, I didn't do anything more about it.

I thought you might be interested in how I spend my free time. There are Arts and Crafts done here. Cute things, but what can you do with them? Everyone here has reduced their possessions, but still have too much, and quality things. So, no room for novelties, and little sale for same. So, I continue to do the Datted notes for the S.I. Historical Society.

Datting is a near lost art. Over a long period of time I have done well over 3000 of them. (individual cards) Early in Dec. a friend came down. I sent back 360 (90 cards of 4). When I got a Xmas card from Mrs Barbara she mentioned that they collected \$126.00 on them at the Christmas sale, which means that they sold 63 cards. They do supply the paper. In truth I think it costs me almost as much. But it all goes for a good cause. Pretty Van Pelt dolls are for sale, a significant trade mark. I probably dressed over 200 of them (all made by hand - about 8" high each). During the Am. Rev. Staten Is. was held by the British. Troops were quartered in the houses.

The Voorleyer House literally translated "Reader" It still exists. It is claimed that it is the oldest school house in America. Education, such as it was, in the late 1600's was just that. The Voorleyer lived in the house - read the lessons and conducted Sun. Service.

Each doll has a separate piece of clothing, including a purse. The story is folded in the purse. I have made over 160 pieces for the Van Pelt doll since I've been here.

Edith, what do I owe you?

Maybe I told you that Martha Thomas Natale visited me last summer. Her son (by a previous marriage) is a Judge in the Juvenile Court in Camden.